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of the

Town of New Ipswich

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1920

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF

New Ipswich, N. H.

WITH THE

Report of the School Board

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1920.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

Supervisors.

FREDERICK W. JONES, FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Representative.

WALTER S. THAYER.

Town Clerk.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.

Treasurer.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.

Selectmen and Assessors.

WALTER S. THAYER, ROBERT B. WALKER.
CHARLES L. RUSSELL.

Auditor.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Tax Collector.

ALBRO L. BALCH.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WALTER E. THAYER, WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,
PHILIP F. GORDON.

Fire Wardens.

ARTHUR E. CHASE, Chief; HARRY L. PINEO,
ALBRO L. BALCH, WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Board of Health.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY.

Highway Agents.

EDWARD R. WHEELER, WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
JOSEPH SILVER.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, ISHAM E. ALDRICH,
ALBRO L. BALCH, CHARLES WHEELER.

Weighers.

JOSEPH SILVER, GEORGE C. SILVER.

Chief of Police.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING.

Trustees Spaulding School Fund.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON, WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Stearns Lecture Commission.

FREDERICK W. JONES, BESSIE M. CUSHING,
PHILIP F. GORDON.

Sexton.

JOSEPH SILVER.

School District Officers.

Moderator.
EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Clerk.
WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Treasurer.
WILBUR L. PHELPS.

School Board.
JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN, MABEL M. JONES,
PERSIS M. HARDY.

Superintendent.
R. P. CURRIER.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise seven hundred dollars for maintenance work for state road, or take it from the highway money.

4. To see if the town will vote for state aid for highways, and raise five hundred ninety dollars and fifty cents for the same, and decide on which road to petition for state aid to be expended.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To choose one trustee for the trust funds.

9. To choose three trustees for the Spaulding school fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to prevent the spread of the disease known as the white pine blister rust; said appropriation not to be expended unless a like amount shall be made available from the state and federal governments, and spent in co-operation with them.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the pay per day or per hour, for all town work on the highways.

12. To see if the town will vote to install in town hall either separately or with the Congregational church an electric lighting system like or similar to the one which Chas. S. Brown has installed in his home. To see what action the town will take on this and choose a committee for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to light the streets and public town buildings with electricity and to see what arrangement could be made with Robert B. Walker or Greenville power to furnish power for same. To see what action the town will take and to choose an able committee to handle same. Should the town vote to install electricity the foregoing article will be void.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they take the appraisal.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the pay of firemen $1 more per year.

Given under our hands and seal, the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year. 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year. 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
From State:				
Railroad tax	$298.50	$298.50	.....	.....
Savings bank tax.....	745.00	745.00	.....	.....
For fighting forest fires....	26.25	.....	.....	$26.25
For Highways—				
(a) For state aid maintenance	425.00	700.00	$275.00	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Pool table	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of town hall and other buildings	12.17	12.17	.....	.....
Interest received on taxes and deposits	79.17	79.17	.....	.....
Creosote	.60	.60	.....	.....
Part payment on sluice.....	10.83	.....	.....	10.83
From Poll Taxes.....	756.00	756.00	.....	.....
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State—				
(a) For state aid highway construction	131.19	442.75	311.56	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
From state, aid for schools.	378.00	1,117.00	739.00	.....
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$2,872.71	$4,161.19	$1,325.56	$37.08
Amount raised by property taxes	21,851.52	18,300.80	.....	3,550.72
Total revenues	$24,724.23	$22,461.99	$1,325.56	$3,587.80

NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

Purposes of Expenditures	expenditures previous year. 1919.	expenditures ensuing year. 1920.	In crease.	De-crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries...	$375.10	$400.00	$24.90	.....
Town officers' expenses..	137.90	137.90	.....	.....
Election and registration expenses	39.00	78.00	39.00	.....
Ringing bell	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Care and supplies for town hall	34.75	34.75	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property—				
Police department.....	70.70	70.70	.....	.....
Fire department	485.55	485.55	.....	.....
Moth extermination, pine blister rust	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Health—				
Health department	10.50	25.00	14.50	.....
Vital statistics	12.55	15.00	2.45	.....
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution...	517.45	700.00	182.55	.....
Town's contribution...	884.09	700.00	.....	$184.09
Town maintenance	2,047.86	2,952.82	904.96	.....
Bridges	145.24	145.24	.....	.....
Breaking roads	382.16	1,000.00	617.84	.....
Street lighting	452.68	500.00	47.32	.....
Education—				
Libraries	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	186.20	75.00	.....	111.20
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls, memorial tablet..	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Interest—				
On principal of trust funds used by town.....	93.36	.....	.....	93.36
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's contribution ..	525.19	590.50	65.31	.....
State's contribution...	131.19	442.75	311.56	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt—				
(a) To restore trust funds	2,667.30	.....	.....	2,667.30
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	5,170.00	4,230.00	.....	940.00
County taxes	1,823.78	1,823.78	.....	.....
Payments to school districts	6,713.64	6,905.00	191.36	.....
Incidentals	537.81	1,000.00	462.19	.....
Total expenditures	$23,894.00	$22,461.99	$2,963.94	$4,935.95

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1919.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	$714,575.00
Horses, 207	27,495.00
Mules, 1	30.00
Cows, 334	28,115.00
Neat stock, 56	4,040.00
Sheep, 11	104.00
Hogs, 10	350.00
Fowls, 635	1,065.00
Vehicles and automobiles	20,315.00
Portable mills	6,400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	22,200.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit....	24,063.00
Stock in trade	113,826.00
Undesignated buildings	14,200.00
Mills, machinery and water privileges	204,350.00
Taxable inventory	$1,181,128.00
Soldiers' exemption	1,900.00
Total inventory	$1,183,028.00

Polls, 252; taxes, $756.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919.

Incidentals	$3,000.00
Highways	3,000.00
State Aid maintenance	500.00
State Aid construction	590.50
Memorial tablet	200.00
Library	200.00
Street lamps	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Schools	6,335.64
County tax	1,823.78
State tax	4,230.00

Special war tax	$940.00
Overlay	730.95
	$21,850.87
Gain in tax rate	.65
	$21,851.52
Poll taxes	756.00
Amount committed to collector	$22,607.52

Rate per cent on $1,000, $18.50.

Town of New Ipswich. BALANCE

Assets.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$2,290.85
In hands of other officials, dog licenses	106.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury, State Aid	672.56
(b) State Aid maintenance	185.97
Due from County	13.83
Other bills due town—	
(a) Fire department	.85
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1919	3,873.54
Total assets	$7,143.60

SHEET January 31, 1920.

Liabilities.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts: (a) dog licenses.....	$106.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts—	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury..	672.56
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury..	2,690.25
Total liabilities	$3,468.81
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus).....	3,674.79
Grand total	$7,143.60

Town of New Ipswich.

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes—			
Amount committed to collector, 1919 ...	$22,607.52		
Less uncollected, 1919	3,873.54		
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected.....		$18,733.98	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected....		$4,397.28	
Total of above collections.....			$23,131.26
From State—			
3. For highways,			
(a) For State Aid maintenance.....			425.00
(b) For State Aid construction.....			131.19
5. Railroad tax			298.50
6. Savings bank tax			745.00
9. State Aid for education.....			378.00
10. Fighting forest fires			26.25
11. Bounties			19.80
From County—			
12. For support of poor.....			373.32
From Local Sources Except Taxes—			
15. Business licenses and permits, pool table			10.00
17. Town hall			12.17
18. Interest received on taxes.....			25.35
19. Interest received on deposits.....			53.82
24. Creosote			.60
25. Part payment repair sluice.....			10.83
Total current revenue receipts.....			$25,641.09
Total receipts from all sources.....			$25,641.09

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920.

PAYMENTS.

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government—	
1. Town officers' salaries	$375.10
2. Town officers' expenses	137.90
3. Election and registration expenses	39.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	34.75
Protection of Persons and Property—	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	70.70
7. Fire department, including forest fires	485.55
9. Bounties	19.80
Health—	
11. Health department, including hospitals	10.50
12. Vital statistics.....	12.55
Highways and (Bridges).....	145.24
14. State Aid maintenance.....	1,309.09
15. Breaking roads	382.16
16. Town maintenance	2,047.86
17. Street lighting and expenses	452.68
18. Watering troughs	52.60
Libraries—	
19. Libraries	200.00
Charities—	
21. County poor	373.65
Patriotic Purposes—	
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	86.20
23. Memorial tablet	200.00

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

Brought forward	$25,641.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919	543.76
Grand total	$26,184.85

Recreation—		
24. Old Home Day	$100.00	
Public Service Enterprises—		
25. Ringing bell	50.00	
26. Care of clock, and oil.....	16.50	
Unclassified—		
29. Abatements	76.76	
30. Insurance	74.48	
31. Miscellaneous	16.47	
Total current maintenance expenses..		$6,769.54
Interest:		
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		93.36
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction		656.38
Indebtedness:		
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds, school and ministerial		2,667.30
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state.....	$5,170.00	
51. Taxes paid to county.....	1,823.78	
53. Payments to school districts.	6,713.64	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		13,707.42
Total payments for all purposes.....		$23,894.00
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920...		2,290.85
Grand total		$26,184.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$2,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	40.00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
	Equipment	200.00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings—	
	Equipment	300.00
8.	All other Property and Equipment—	
(a)	Hearse	200.00
(b)	Town safes	100.00
	Total	$4,340.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
Selectmen.

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year.....	$543.76
Received from—	
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1918....	4,397.28
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1919....	18,733.98
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1918 taxes	19.21
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1919 taxes	6.14
Walter S. Thayer, creosote	.60
State for state aid maintenance	425.00
State for state aid appropriation.....	131.19
State for Forestry commissioners' fire account	26.25
County for paupers	373.32
Townsend National Bank, interest on money deposited by treasurer	53.82
Severe Vinsent, for pool table license.....	10.00
State, bounty on hedgehogs	19.80
State, railroad tax	298.50
State, Savings Bank tax	745.00
State, proportion of school fund.....	378.00
Hugh Churchill, part payment on repairing sluice as per agreement	10.83
Fred Cushing, janitor town hall account.....	12.17
	$26,184.85

Cr.

Paid—	
State tax	$5,170.00
County tax	1,823.78
Town orders	16,900.22
Cash on hand	2,290.85
	$26,184.85

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 12, 1920.

DOG LICENSES.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year	$118.02
Cash received—	
For 40 male dog licenses @ $2	80.00
For 6 female dog licenses @ $5	30.00
From W. D. Ashley, dog constable	22.00
	$250.02

Cr.

Paid—	
Treasurer of school district	$118.02
W. D. Ashley, dog constable	16.00
Town clerk, for postage stamps	.80

Town clerk, for licensing 46 dogs @ 20c.	$9.20
Cash on hand	106.00
	$250.02

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

New Ipswich, N. H., January 17, 1920.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1.

Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman W. S. Thayer	$98.60
R. B. Walker	55.50
C. L. Russell	49.50
L. M. P. Hardy	4.50
Clerk, W. L. Phelps	30.00
Treasurer, W. L. Phelps	35.00
Tax collector, A. L. Balch	75.00
Overseer of Poor, W. S. Thayer	15.00
Moderator, I. E. Aldrich	7.00
Auditor, W. A. Preston	5.00
	$375.10

Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Printing Town Reports, John B. Clarke Co.	$72.00
Pinqueham Press, printing	3.25
E. C. Eastman, tax books, warrants, record book, etc.	20.20
Harvard Book Bindery, binding book	1.50
Postage and stationery, W. S. Thayer	7.04

Express, freight and telephone	$7.41
Before tax commissioner, W. S. Thayer	6.00
Stamps, W. L. Phelps	.50
Attending Court, as Overseer of Poor, W. S. Thayer	20.00
	$137.90

Detail 2.

Election and Registration.

Supervisor F. W. Jones	$11.50
F. A. Cushing	11.50
W. E. Preston	10.00
Ballot clerk, E. R. Wheeler, for 1918	6.00
	$39.00

Detail 3.

Town Hall.

Wood, W. S. Thayer, for years 1918 and 1919	$26.50
Screens, John B. Varick	3.00
Supplies, W. L. Phelps	3.75
Sawing wood, W. Thompson	1.50
	$34.75

Detail 4.

Police Department.

Policeman F. A. Cushing, and special police	$40.70
H. W. Chandler	18.00
W. D. Ashley	9.00
Feeding tramps, F. A. Cushing	3.00
	$70.70

Detail 5.

Fire Department.

A. E. Chase	$485.55

Detail 6.

Bounties.

Selectmen	$19.80

Detail 7.

Health Department.

W. D. Ashley	$10.50

Detail 8.

Vital Statistics.

Recording births, marriages and deaths, W. L. Phelps	$6.30
Reporting births and deaths, B. D. Pease, M. D.	4.50
Reporting births and deaths, F. W. Jones, M. D.	1.75
	$12.55

Detail 9.

Highways and Bridges.

Repairing roads	$2,047.86
Detail 10.	
Breaking roads	382.16
Detail 11.	
State Aid Construction	656.38
Detail 12.	
Maintenance work	1,309.09
Detail 13.	
Bridges	145.24
	$4,540.73

Detail 14.

Street Lighting.

Lighting, G. H. Hardy	$100.00
A. Vallaincourt	40.00
A. A. Woodward	26.40
W. A. Corbett	25.00
Repairs	6.65
Supplies, W. L. Phelps and A. I. Watson, C. S. Bourgeois	175.61
Street lights, Fitchburg Hardware	57.00
Painting, L. R. Willard	13.77
Drum for kerosene, R. B. Walker	8.25
	$452.68

Detail 15.

Watering Troughs.

Joseph Silver, care of fountain for 1918 and 1919	$10.00
R. B. Walker, Gibson village watering trough	28.50
C. L. Russell, Gibson village watering trough	14.10
	$52.60

Detail 16.

Library.

P. F. Gordon, treasurer	$200.00

Detail 17.

Charities—County Poor.

E. H. Frederick for board of daughter, Effie	$79.50
Arthur Fournier, board of Miss Bruno	85.97
Dr. B. D. Peace, attendance on Sandepakka boy	35.00
Groceries and goods for Sandepakka family	173.18
	$373.65

Received from County $373.32; $13.50 of which was due January 31, 1919	$359.82	
Due from county	13.83	
		373.65

Detail 18.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day	$86.20

Detail 19.

Soldiers' Tablet.

Soldiers' tablet	$200.00

Detail 20.

Old Home Day.

Old Home Day	$100.00

Detail 21.

Ringing Bell.

Ringing bell	$50.00

Detail 22.

Care of Clock and Oil.

Care of clock and oil	$16.50

Detail 23.

Abatements.

William Brown & Sons, timber cut off	$16.65
Herbert Chandler, overtax	.92
Mrs. Cecile Carrion, overtax on horse	1.85
Oscar Lehtola in State hospital	29.64
Prudent Alton, over 70 years	3.00
Myron Whitney, paid in Greenville	3.00
Herman Moran, paid in Greenville	3.00
John Folton, paid in Lexington	3.00
W. Pigkin, paid in Jaffrey	3.00
L. J. Frazer, left town	3.00
David Jasberg, left town	3.00
August McLean, left town	3.00
Mrs. John Aho, Jr.	3.70
	$76.76

Detail 24.

Insurance.

Insurance	$74.48

Detail 25.

Miscellaneous.

A. E. Chase, repairing bell	1.00
C. L. Knowlton, painting guide boards	5.00
Joseph Silver, repairs on scales	10.47
	$16.47

Detail 26.

Interest.

Ministerial fund	$46.05
School fund	47.31
	$93.36

Detail 27.

Indebtedness.

Trustees of Trust Funds. Town note for school fund	$1,351.62
Trustees of Trust Funds. Town note for ministerial fund	1,315.68
	$2,667.30

Detail 28.

Payments to School Districts.

W. L. Phelps, treasurer, state proportion	$378.00
Assessed by selectmen	6,335.64
	$6,713.64

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
Selectmen.

Amounts collected and paid over to town treasurer:

Creosote	$0.60
State Aid maintenance	425.00
State Aid construction	131.19
County	373.32
Bounties	19.80
Fire bill	26.25
Town hall	12.17
Pool table license	10.00
Railroad tax	298.50
Savings Bank tax	745.00
State school fund	378.00
Hugh Churchill, for sluice	10.83
	$2,430.66

W. S. THAYER,
Chairman.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Money available	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1918	$198.12	$198.12	$396.24
Appropriatioin, 1919	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Additional appropriation.	5.30		5.30
	$703.42	$698.12	$1,401.54

Expenditures.

Town.

M. J. Dodge	$310.16
August Growfors	229.62
John Hill	439.25
W. S. Thayer	317.06
F. C. Huntley	13.00
	$1,309.09

State.

Labor and superintendance	$63.31	
Administration and inspection.....	29.14	
		$92.45

No balance on hand	$1,401.54
Paid by state to town	$425.00
Due from state	$185.97

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
Selectmen.

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Under the supervision of state engineer.

Total joint fund	$4,019.19	
Expended by town for labor and material	656.38	
Unexpended balance January 31, 1920.....		$3,362.81
In town treasury	$2,690.25	
In state treasury	672.56	
		$3,362.81
Paid by state to town.....		$131.19

WALTER S. THAYER,
Foreman.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 7, 1920.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Edw. R. Wheeler, foreman, 24 days, 7 hours....	$81.93
Edw. R. Wheeler, team, 37 days, 4 hours.....	106.34
Geo. Cushing, 35 days 7½ hours.....	107.50
A. F. Mansfield and team, 7 days	42.00
Willis Mansfield, 8 days, 6½ hours	52.33
Andrew Antilla, 1 day	3.00
Oscar Antilla, 1 day	3.00
Fred Mansfield, 7 days	21.00
Harry Nelson, 11 days, 6½ hours.....	35.17
William Corbett, 1 day	3.00
Nelson Johnson, 5 days	15.00
Chas. Blomfeldt and horse, 8 days, 6½ hours....	39.25
Alex Anderson, 9 days, ½ hour	27.17
Robert Walker and team, 4 hours.....	2.67
Matti Kosky, 5 days, 6½ hours	17.17
William Jacobs, $2.50 per day, 9 days.....	22.50
John Heiskmen, 5 days	15.00
Matti Heinonen, 3 days	9.00
Fred Kesola, 8 days, ½ hour	24.17
Jack Anderson, 3 days	9.00
Tyko Anderson, 3 days	9.00
Walter Hardy, 1 day	3.00
Matti Somers, 4½ hours	1.50
Nick Somers, 3½ hours	1.17
Willis Mansfield, 5 days	15.00
Robert Chandler, 1 day.....	3.00
John Hill, 4½ hours	1.50
Otis Parmenter, 2 hours	.67
H. W. Chandler, gravel	3.10
Andrew Antilla, gravel	2.05
John Stark, gravel	.40
R. B. Walker, gravel	2.30
A. L. Balch, 124 ft. lumber.....	4.96

Rep. road, mac. and tools	$2.75
Spikes and nails	.95
	$687.55

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
Road Agent.

Joseph Silver and team, 56 hours	$38.90
Joseph Silver, 30 loads gravel	1.50
George Silver and team, 99 hours	66.00
Wm. Souther, man, 6 hours	2.00
James Chandler, man, 7 hours	2.33
Joseph C. Silver, man, 23 hours	7.67
Nichols Somero, man, 27 hours	9.00
Mr. Presby, man, 57 hours	19.01
Mr. Presby, man, 63 hours	21.00
Wm. Raymond, man, 9 hours	3.00
K. Kawnla, man, 41 hours	13.67
Freeman Chandler, man, 18 hours	6.00
Matt. Somara, man, 9 hours	3.00
Delbert Hudson and team, 90 hours	60.00
W. D. Ashley, man, 12 hours	4.00
Joseph Silver and team, 41 hours	28.47
Joseph Silver, plank and spikes	2.82
George Silver and team, 29 hours	19.33
Arthur Hardy, man, 223 hours	74.33
Ed. Hudson, man, 51 hours	17.00
Joseph Silver and team, 36 hours	25.00
Joseph Silver, plank and spikes	1.81
George Silver and team, 104 hours	69.34
Harold Hudson, man, 37 hours	10.00
Wm. Thompson, man, 4 hours	1.33
Peter Karti, man, 34 hours	11.33
Joseph Silver and team, 67 hours	46.37
	$564.21

JOSEPH SILVER,
Road Agent.

The preceding account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 14, 1920.

Repairing Over the Mountain.

George Silver and team, 43 hours	$28.67
Joseph Silver and team, 27 hours	18.75
Harold Hudson, man, 36 hours	9.00
Joseph Blakey, man and horse	2.25
Ed. Hudson, man, 36 hours	12.00
Arthur Hardy, man, 18 hours	6.00
Delbert Hudson and team, 36 hours	24.00
George Silver and team, 45 hours	30.00
Mr. Presby, man, 27 hours	9.00
Joseph C. Silver, man	1.33
	$141.00

Repairing road over mountain.

JOSEPH SILVER,
Road Agent.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 14, 1920.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Breaking Roads.

Willis F. Mansfield, man and team, 20 days, 6 hours	$129.18
Willis F. Mansfield, man, 7 days	22.77

Willis F. Mansfield, single team, 1 day, 6 hours..	$7.92
Edward R. Wheeler, man and team, 8 days.....	48.00
Edward R. Wheeler, team, 1 day	3.00
Edward R. Wheeler, man, 2 days	6.00
Albert F. Mansfield, man and team, 8 days, 4½ hours	51.00
Albert F. Mansfield, man, 7 hours	2.33
Fred L. Mansfield, man and team, 3 days, 5½ hours	22.00
Fred L. Mansfield, man, 21 days, 8 hours.....	65.67
Charles Bromfeldt, single team, 7 days	31.50
Nils Johnson, man, 17 days, 2½ hours	51.83
George Cushing, man, 11 days	33.00
John Mattson, man, 6 days	18.00
Wm. E. Preston, man, 4 days, 4½ hours.....	13.50
Waino Maki, man, 4 days, 4½ hours.....	13.50
Harry Nelson, man, 8 days	24.00
Jack Anderson, man, 2 days	6.00
Tigo Anderson, man, 2 days	6.00
Alfred Kivela, man, 2 days	6.00
Alec Anderson, man, 1 day.....	3.00
Gravel, 169 loads @ .05 per load.....	8.45
Lumber, 912 ft.	36.48
40 fence posts	32.00
Posts and railings	6.00
Bal. due on bill of 1918.....	3.00
Preparing bill for auditor	1.50
6 staples complete	.75
Bolts and spikes	1.80
Repairing tools	.50
	$654.68

WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
Road Agent.

Edward R. Wheeler, man and team, 4 days, 7 hours	$30.03

Edward R. Wheeler, man, 7½ hours	$2.50
George Cushing, 2 days, 4 hours	7.27
Robert Chandler, 2 days, 7½ hours	8.50
Charles Bloomfeldt, 2 days, 2 hours	6.67
Oscar Antilla, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
Andrew Antilla, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
Emil Lillus, 7 hours	2.33
Leon R. Willard, 7 hours	2.33
John Stark, 3 hours	1.00
Matti Somero and team, 1 day	6.00
Matti Somero, man, 5 hours	1.67
August Pajari, 1 day	3.00
August Pajari and team, 1 day	6.00
William Jacobs, 7 hours	2.33
Andrew Kangas, 1 day, 3 hours	4.00
Christian Antilla, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
William Flinkstrom, 5½ hours	1.83
Waino Aho, 6½ hours	2.17
Isaac Aho, 5 hours	1.67
John Heiskenen and team, 2 days	12.00
Matti Heinonen, 2 days	6.00
Nick Somero, 8 hours	2.67
Albert Mansfield and team, 2½ hours	1.84
	$122.82

E. R. WHEELER,
Road Agent.

George Silver and team, 23 hours	$14.05
George Silver and team, 9 hours	5.50
George Silver, man, 10 hours	3.00
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours	3.00
Joseph Silver and team, 19 hours	11.89
James C. Barr and team, 13½ hours	9.00
Carl Chandler, man, 6 hours	2.00
K. Kamula, man, 9 hours	3.00
Victor Salminers, man, 6 hours	2.00

Delbert Hudson and team, 20 hours	$13.33
Ed. Hudson, man, 27 hours	9.00
Fred Pratt, man, 9 hours	3.00
W. D. Ashley, man, 3 hours	1.00
Matti Mattila, man, 6 hours	2.00
John M. Burton, man, 28½ hours	9.50
David Badger, man, 27 hours	9.00
Walter Hardy, man, 9 hours	3.00
John Hill, man, 4½ hours	1.50
George Silver and team, 63 hours	42.00
Joseph Silver and team, 56 hours	37.33
	$184.10

JOSEPH SILVER,
Road Agent.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 14, 1920.

Willis F. Mansfield, man and team, 3 days, 5 hours	$22.22
Albert F. Mansfield, man and team, 1 day, 6 hours	10.00
Fred L. Mansfield, man, 5 hours	1.67
Herman Helminen, man, 1 day, 8 hours	5.67
Wm. E. Preston, man, 1 day, 6½ hours	5.17
John Siren, man, 5½ hours	1.84
Charles Knowlton, man, 1 day	3.00
Wm. Thompson, man, 5 hours	1.67
Jack Anderson, man, 8 hours	2.67
John Phillips, man and team, 2 days, 3 hours	14.00

Andrew Linna, man, 2 days, 3 hours.....	$7.00
Laurie Karfars, 1 hour	.33
	$75.24

WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH ON JANUARY 31 1920.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
	Smith Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins.	$1,000.00	4¼%	$61.51	$45.37	$61.55	$46.40
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	75.00	4%	16.01	3.66	12.50	7.17
Feb. 5, 1906	Webber Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	74.40	11.42	19.50	66.32
Apr. 29, 1907	Hubbard Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins.	1,095.00	4¼%	87.34	51.97	65.65	73.66
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah A. Spaulding Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.62	4.45	2.00	7.07
Apr. 29, 1907	Dr. Francis N. Gibson Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	14.67	8.96	19.80	3.83
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	5.44	4.49	3.00	6.93
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300.00	4%	24.08	13.68	13.00	24.76
May 4, 1909	Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300.00	4%	22.09	13.59	23.50	12.18
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	12.26	4.69	7.00	9.95
	Preston Cemetery Fund	4 shares pdf. stock Fitchburg R. R.	400.00	5%	64,37	17.93	19.50	62.80
July 30, 1910	Mary O. Mansfield Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4%	4.96	2.32	1.25	6.03
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150.00	4%	18.81	5.99	8.00	16.80
June 11, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	7.06	4.56	1.25	10.37
Oct. 27, 1911	S. O. Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	5.56	4.49	2.00	8.05
Feb. 29, 1912	S. and M. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	9.87	4.66	2.00	12.53
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.98	4.32	1.50	4.80
Apr. 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	10.53	4.56	9.00	6.09
May 1, 1914	Conant Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	6.30	4.53	1.50	9.33
May 1, 1914	H. B. Batchellor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	15.19	9.00	12.00	12.19
Mar. 1, 1915	Downing Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	8.87	4.92	2.00	11.79
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500.00	4%	28.80	22.49	11.75	39.54
June 26, 1916	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	7.44	8.86	2.00	14.30
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	6.88	4.56	2.50	8.94
Oct. 2, 1916	S. M. Heywood Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.46	8.81	8.00	9.27
Oct. 14, 1916	C. A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	2.92	4.36	2.00	5.28

Jan. 27, 1917	Paul Boyce Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank..	25.00	4%	1.91	1.11	.....	3.02
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund....	Mason Village Savings Bank..	100.00	4%	5.61	4.47	1.00	9.08
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund....	Mason Village Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	1.54	2.17	1.50	2.21
May 30, 1918	Blodgett Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	1.16	2.16	1.50	1.82
Sept. 21, 1918	Keyes Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank..	50.00	4%	.50	2.13	.....	2.63
Jan. 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post, G. A. R., Flag Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank..	172.53	4%	6.87	7.49	4.00	10.36
June 16, 1919	Anna A. Goldsmith Cem. Fund.....	Reg. Liberty Bond.....	1,000.00	4¼%	.....	22.46	10.00	12.46
Jan. 31, 1919	School Fund	Note Town of New Ipswich...	1,351.62	3½%	.....	47.31	47.31	.....
Jan. 31, 1919	Ministerial Fund	Note Town of New Ipswich...	1,315.68	3½%	.....	46.05	46.05	.....
Dec. 29, 1919	Leedham Cemetery Fund.....	Coupon Liberty Bond.....	50.00	4¼%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 5, 1920	Spalding Cemetery Fund.....	Reg. Liberty Bond.....	100.00	4¼%	.....	.....	.....	.....

January 31, 1920. The Selectmen have paid to the Trustees of the Trust Funds the School and Ministerial Notes, which amount to $2,667.30. The Trustees have this on hand to invest.

WALTER S. THAYER, PHILIP F. GORDON, WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, Trustees of the Trust Funds.

February 7, 1920. The above account found properly cast, with vouchers therefore. By me,

W. A. PRESTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SPAULDING SCHOOL FUNDS.

Your trustees have collected the dividends on the various accounts and paid the proceeds into the hands of the School District treasurer, as shown in the account below. In regard to the change in the fund which we reported as about to be made in last year's report we offer the following statement.

Withdrawn from the Mason Village Savings Bank	$3,000.00
Purchased through Lee, Higginson & Co.—	
$3,000 par value 1st Liberty Loan, 4¼% converted bonds @ 95.10	$2,853.00
$100 par value 1st Liberty Loan, 4¼% converted bond @ 95.20	95.20
Brokers' commission	1.94
$50 par value of the 5th or so-called Victory Loan	50.00
	$3,000.14
From the income of last year which we retained to pay the 2m 12d accrued interest on these bonds, we paid	26.35
Balance of 1918, income	51.12
	$77.47

We have paid the school district treasurer as follows:

June 25, 1919, interest on $3100 Government Bonds for 6 mo.	$65.88
December 13, 1919, interest on $3,150 Government Bonds for 6 mo.	67.23
August 30, 1919, balance from income of the year of 1918	51.12
February 16, Mass. Hospital Life Dividend	225.00
Manchester Accts.	81.89
	$491 12

If there is no change in the investment of this fund there will be an annual income of $441.01 to which should be added, if these Government bonds are kept to maturity in

1947, an annual sum of $5.35. This will come in a lump sum of $150 when the bonds mature, and will make the income for that year, $591.01. This will give the average annual income of $446.36 an average annual increase over the past year of $18.47.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PRESTON,
WILLIAM E. PRESTON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' TABLET.

Paid Edward R. Wheeler for drawing boulder, setting same and grading around it	$76.16
J. F. Brennan, bronze tablet	179.06
	$255.22
Town order	$200.00
From Old Home Week Acct.	55.22
	$255.22

J. E. ALDRICH,
JAMES C. BARR,
WALTER S. THAYER,
Committee.

REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION.

Capt. Albert Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y., superintendent of Church & Dwight Soda Works of Brooklyn and Syracuse, N. Y., was the donor of this fund. This benefactor as a youth passed several years on the Stearns farm. He obtained his education in the Gibson schoolhouse on the banks of the Souhegan, near Gibson Four Corners.

When he reached the summit of his praiseworthy career, he sought to benefit his adopted town. A correspondence was

opened with a schoolmate and her son that culminated in this magnanimous expression. A perpetual fund was created, afterward called the Stearns Lecture Fund, the income therefrom to be devoted to the expense of non-sectarian lectures.

Captain Stearns died April 21, 1914. His portrait hangs in the town hall in the gallery of men identified with the history of the town. This endowment has become a memorial to the donor as well as an incentive to progressive education. He was born in Rindge, N. H., December 20, 1833. The gift by specified conditions directs the selectmen to act as trustees. Also the donor directed that the lecture commission should file an annual report with the trustees.

The first gift as a nucleus consisted of $3000 and is invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., 50 State street, Boston, Mass. An installment of $2,000 was made in 1907 and is invested viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1,000; Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass., $1,000. Another installment of $2,000 was made in 1912, and is deposited viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1,000; Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., $1,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance brought forward	$347.33
Fitchburg Savings Bank	45.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank	81.07
Merrimack County Savings Bank.....	40.00
Dividends, January 1, 1920, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company.....	127.50
	$641.40

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Expenses for lectures and entertainments.....	$257.22
Cash in treasury	384.18
	$641.40

Two entertainments under contract are due February 14, and Shubert Concert Co., March 6.

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen,

FREDERICK W. JONES,
BESSIE M. CUSHING,
PHILIP F. GORDON,
Committee.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 1, 1920.

Money Received for Use or Rent of Town Hall from February 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920, inclusive.

	Grange 24 times	$48.00
	Finnish people 22 times	44.00
Apr. 29.	Academy girls' dance.....	2.00
May 28.	Fitchburg fellows' dance.....	5.00
June 18.	Baseball club	2.00
Aug. 15.	Village Improvement Society dance..	2.00
Nov. 7-Dec. 5.	Jolly Five dance, twice.....	4.00
		$107.00

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, N. H., TO F. A. CUSHING,

DR.

For Services as Janitor at Town Hall from February 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920, inclusive.

	Grange 24 times	$36.00
	Finnish people 22 times	33.00
	Stearns Free Lecture 5 times	7.50
Mar. 11.	Town meeting	1.50

Apr. 10.	School meeting	$1.50
29.	Academy girls' dance	1.50
May 28.	Fitchburg fellows' dance	1.50
31.	Memorial Day	1.50
June 18.	Baseball club	1.50
Aug. 15.	Village Improvement Society dance	1.50
Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.	Jolly Five dance twice....	3.00
1920.		
Jan. 10.	Special town meeting	1.50
1919.		
Feb. 3.	To matches	.05
17.	To putting in shed and piling wood	.50
Mar. 17.	To putting up curtain for Stearns Free Lecture	.50
Mar. 17.	To matches	.05
20.	To paying express on ventilators....	.74
June 5.	To large Rochester lamp chimney..	.50
18.	To 2 qts kerosene	.09
July 22.	To lip chimney in Fitchburg.....	.20
Aug. 15.	To two hours' extra cleaning.....	.50
	To two qts. kerosene	.10
Nov. 7.	To lamp chimney	.10
		$94.83
1920.		
Jan. 31.	By paying the selectmen to balance above receipts	12.17
		$107.00

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1919.

Paid—

Balance due fire department for year 1918..	$0.48
For brush fires	55.65
Tiger Engine company	92.00
Water Witch company	154.17

Southern Hero Company		$142.38
Board of Engineers		37.50
For chemicals and supplies		1.70
For stationery, postage and telephone		.82
Total		$484.70
Received from the town for year 1919	$485.55	
Balance due the town		.85

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CHASE,
A. L. BALCH,
Board of Engineers.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 16, 1920.

REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR 1919.

The trustees are glad to report that the Whitman legacy has been paid and therefore will not need to ask assistance from the town.

The board of trustees are.

Miss C. F. Barr,	Mr. John Preston,
Mrs. H. M. Brooks,	Dr. J. L. Hildreth,
Mrs. H. P. McKown,	Mr. P. F. Gordon,
Mr. E. O. Marshall,	Dr. F. W. Jones.

Financial Report for 1919.

Cash on hand	$17.29
Town appropriation	200.00
	$217.29

Paid—

Mrs. Chase, janitor service	$59.94
Joseph Bernier, coal	131.39
W. L. Phelps, supplies	3.53
Balance on hand	22.43
	$217.29

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP F. GORDON,
Treasurer.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

February 7, 1920.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your auditor has examined the accounts of the various town officers and found them properly cast with vouchers therefor, with the exception of the accounts of two of your road agents, Edward R. Wheeler and Willis F. Mansfield. These two road agents had no vouchers with their account so an audit was impossible.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

Town officers' salaries	$375.10
Town officers' expenses	137.90
Election and registration	39.00
Town hall	34.75
Police department	70.70
Fire department	485.55
Bounties	19.80
Water tubs	52.60
Board of health	10.50

Vital statistics	$12.55
Insurance	74.48
State aid maintenance of roads	1,309.09
Breaking roads	382.16
Town maintenance of roads	2,047.86
Street lights	191.40
Library	200.00
Street light supplies	261.28
County poor	373.65
Memorial day	86.20
Ringing town bell	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Memorial tablet	200.00
Abatement of taxes	76.76
Care of town clock	16.50
Interest	93.36
State aid construction of road	656.38
Bridge committee	145.24
Miscellaneous	16.47
Schools	6,713.64
Paying school and ministerial notes	2,667.30
	$16,900.22
State tax	5,170.00
County tax	1,823.78
	$23,894.00

Assets.

Cash on hand	$2,290.85
Dog license money	106.00
Due from the fire department	.85
Due from the tax collector for 1919	3,873.54
Due from the county for paupers	13.83
State aid maintenance due from the state	185.97
State aid construction due from the state	672.56
	$7,143.60

Liabilities.

Dog license money	$106.00
State aid road construction (in the state treasury)	672.56
State aid road construction (in the town treasury)	2,690.25
	$3,468.81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of New Ipswich:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent.

In taking charge of your schools I considered myself fortunate in having so able and well-trained a corps of teachers with which to work. Three of your teachers are Normal school graduates, while the others are professionally trained either at Normal school summer sessions or at teacher training schools. The new teachers include Miss Hazel Davis, who has charge of the primary grades at the Center school; Miss Belle Carkin at No. 6; Mrs. Elizabeth Holton at Highbridge; and Miss Philomene Chapman at Smithville. Miss Retta Gee, after taking special work in Junior High subjects at the Plymouth Normal school summer session has taken the grammar grades at No. 1 school. The town, I believe, is especially fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Mabel Aldrich for another year.

Following this report is a tabular statement of the attendance for the year 1918-1919. The enrollment of pupils this year in all schools is 158. I feel it my duty especially at this time to call your attention to the percentage of attendance and the number of tardinesses which this report shows. Not that the attendance in New Ipswich is so much worse than in some other towns, but that it is too poor to economically maintain high standard schools.

The law provides specifically that children shall attend school regularly unless detained at home for some very good reason such as sickness. Poor attendance means failure in keeping up to grade and is a constant drag on those who attend regularly. This is a matter in which all citizens should interest themselves for in the end poor attendance means schools constantly below grade and maintained at a correspondingly high cost.

May I also call the attention of the citizens to the tabulated report of the school physician which I have appended to this report. The number of cases of defective teeth is most startling and calls for an educational campaign to improve conditions.

No radical changes have been made in the program of studies as followed last year, although the tendency is constantly toward the approved program as adopted by the State Board of Education. I feel that the transition period from the traditional eighth grade system to the newer six grade plan for the elementary school will necessarily be a long one. For the most part I find that pupils, at present, need greater stress laid on the fundamentals, such as arithmetic, grammar, geography and history. This does not mean, however, that some attention cannot be given to Junior High mathematics, elementary science, manual training for the boys, and cooking and sewing for the girls. In fact, a very satisfactory arrangement has been worked out whereby girls in the eighth grade come in once a week from all the schools to the Academy for their cooking.

Looking into the future of the educational system of the town I can see but one logical development and by the state aid afforded the towns under the new educational bill no additional expense will be necessary except for new equipment.

The solution seems to be in a consolidated school at the Center for the seventh and eighth grades. The four rural schools are at present overcrowded and the teachers are trying to handle more work than can be done efficiently. The

advantages which would be gained by such a change I believe would be these: (1) Rural pupils would have the same educational opportunities as village pupils. They would have cooking, sewing, carpentry, elementary science, and junior high school mathematics, taught by a teacher specifically trained and qualified to teach these subjects. (2) It would relieve the overcrowded program of the rural school. One teacher cannot do justice to eight grades; there are so many classes in a day that any one period is too short for effective work. (3) It would avoid the small classes now in our rural schools in the seventh and eighth grades where there is too little competition and interest. It is granted that the journey to and from school would be rather inconvenient but the distances are not great for pupils of that age. I am offering the above for your serious consideration as the only solution I see of your problem of overcrowded rural schools. Under the present law I see no reason why the change cannot be effected the coming year without much expense to the town, provided it meets with your approval and that of the townspeople.

Considerable attention has been given this year to the teaching of civics or good citizenship for it may be truthfully said that the greatest work of our schools, or of any school, is to make good American citizens. Pupils should feel and experience, through practice, not only the privileges but also the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Accordingly books dealing with problems of citizenship have been purchased for all the schools.

In accordance with the wish of the voters a music teacher has been secured for the town. Miss Marion Southwick is visiting each school once a week, except for a short time during the winter when the traveling is too bad to make the circuit of the schools. I think you have been particularly fortunate in your choice of a teacher, for Miss Southwick will not only teach boys and girls to sing better, but will have a splendid socializing effect on the pupils.

While little new project work has been done thus far this year in manual training, except at the Center school, nevertheless the tools have all been recently sharpened, and the boys have been busy with their plans for making their own playground apparatus in the spring. Some very good original designs for teeter boards have been drawn, and we may confidently look forward to seeing some playground equipment for our schools that will be a credit to the boys and to the town.

It would not be proper for me to complete this report without touching on the subject of school gardens. While several children had splendid results last year and much time and thought was put into the work by those directing it, I feel that this year it should be made more definitely a part of the school work. Letters written by children for seed catalogs and government seeds certainly make good material for language lessons and garden records kept in school furnish material for work in arithmetic. With the support and cooperation of the parents, every child, old and young, this year could have a garden of his own. We sometimes forget that it is ownership in a thing that gives us special interest in it. Is this theory not worth trying out by every one? Special lessons on gardening will be given in the schools, and it will be greatly appreciated if parents give their children a little practical advice to mix in with the theory.

Perhaps I may be pardoned if I take this opportunity to discuss somewhat at length the New Educational Bill in New Hampshire, and point out in what ways it effects the business of supporting and maintaining schools in New Ipswich. First, in regard to the finances of the district. Every one knows that towns are taxed just about all they ought to be for schools; also that the valuation in some towns which are sparsely settled is very low, and the expense of maintaining the schools correspondingly great. On the other hand the industrial towns of the state that are compactly settled have a large valuation, and the per capita cost of maintaining the schools is low. The new educational bill attempts to equalize

the educational opportunities in the state in the following manner: Any town which votes to raise for support of its elementary schools a $5 tax on $1000 of the ratable estate is entitled to state aid. This means that if the $5 tax in New Ipswich amounted to only $3,000, nevertheless the efficiency of the schools would not be impaired for the balance would be made up by the state.

If we turn for a moment to the School Board report of expenditures required for the coming year, we find that the budget calls for $7,017 for support of the elementary schools. The estimate of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory is $5,900. This leaves a balance of $1,117 for the state to pay. In other words, although the expense of maintaining schools has increased materially because of the big advance in teachers' salaries and the cost of supplies, yet the town will not be called upon to raise any more for the support of schools than last year. It should be noted, however, that such items as the "Salaries of district officers," and "Alterations of buildings," must be voted for by the district in addition to the $5 tax.

May I not call the attention of the voters to the item calling for $200 for alterations of old buildings. Your school committee have worked zealously to make the schoolhouses sanitary and healthful places for children to congregate, and it may be said that in most respects they come up to the minimum requirements for the approval of schoolhouses as established by the State Board of Education. Nearly all of the buildings, however, do not meet the requirements with respect to lighting. Whereas the ratio of window area to floor area should be one to five it varies in the different buildings from about one to eight to one to ten.

Windows on either side of the buildings also make a cross lighting which is said to be injurious to the eyesight. The lighting should be principally from the children's left and rear. It is proposed, therefore, to transfer the windows on the right of the buildings to the left side, and also increase their number. The Smithville and No. 4 schoolhouses are the worst in this respect, and provision should be made this year for such alterations as are necessary.

Little need be said about teachers' salaries for nearly every one knows that teachers are underpaid in comparison with what girls get in other occupations. Also it has been the policy of townspeople and the school committee to pay their teachers as much as other towns would pay. But we must prepare for a bigger advance in salaries than ever before for not only are many of the best teachers everywhere leaving the profession to take up more remunerative work, but fewer of the better type of girls are going to the normal schools. Superior teachers are made from superior girls and unless we can attract more of these into the profession, our schools and therefore, the coming generation of children, will be the losers. As for our own children all we ask for is that they have good teachers. Little else matters. Therefore, let us support heartily this movement for higher salaries for teachers.

In one other way, particularly, is the new law of interest to the people of New Ipswich. The Americanization clauses are doubtlessly familiar to nearly every one for I cannot speak with too much praise of the whole-hearted manner in which the townspeople in general, the school committee, and Parent-Teachers' Association, in particular, went at the matter of establishing an evening school for those who wished to learn to speak and read the English language. Headmaster Lewis and Miss Hazel Davis were selected as teachers, and the school opened at the Academy with eleven pupils. Soon, however, the number increased to twenty-two and until poor traveling came the classes were conducted with marked success. January 19 it was decided best to close the school during the winter months because of poor attendance. It is proposed to have the school start again in the spring and continue until June. It is hoped that everyone who attended originally will come and as many more as care to. It is a real opportunity to learn to speak, read and write English at the expense of the town and state.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful manner in which the Parent-Teachers' Association is co-operating for

the welfare of the schools. Their contribution this year of current magazines has filled a real need, and they are much enjoyed by the children.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cordial attitude of the townspeople, and the hearty support and co-operation of the school committee. I feel that the whole town is a unit in wishing well for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

The provisions of the new state law concerning schools will be set forth by your superintendent of schools, Mr. Currier. We would say that the state requirements may demand certain changes in buildings, to secure sanitary safety, which should have been made long ago, but which could not be made by the School Board without authority from the school district.

Such necessary repairs have been made as appropriations would permit. We regret to say that at No. 12 numerous repairs and much expense have been caused by breaking and entering, evidently not by pupils of the school. At No. 4 similar expense has resulted from wilful mischief in window-breaking, etc., during summer vacation.

Such expense should properly fall on the districts directly involved and not on the town at large, but must, of course, come out of the general appropriation.

In regard to breakage of windows by pupils it was voted by the School Board five years ago that repairs of such damage shall be paid for by parents or guardians of children who have caused it. This is the only fair and practicable solution of the question.

We express appreciation for the interest shown in school work by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

We are glad to report that in spite of difficulty in obtaining teachers throughout the state, we have been able to secure and retain the services of a competent and efficient force of teachers whose work, both in day and evening schools, we commend.

We respectfully submit this. our annual report, and with it, as required by law, the Budget proposed for the year 1920-21.

JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN,
MABEL M. JONES,
PERSIS M. HARDY,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Estimated Expenditures for the School Year, September 1, 1920, to September 1, 1921, and Recommendations of sum to be assessed for the support of schools.

I. Budget (School Money).

For purposes of instruction:	
Teachers' salaries (including music teacher)	$5,000.00
Text-books	225.00
Scholars' supplies	280.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00
For operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	275.00
Janitor's supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	275.00
For flags and appurtenances	25.00
For auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	35.00
Transportation of pupils	180.00
Other special activities	100.00
Elementary school tuition	72.00
Total amount required for above items	$7,017.00

Estimate of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory....	$5,900.00
Amount of State Aid	$1,117.00
Local funds, including Spaulding Fund, interest on town loan, and dog licenses, to be applied to payment of high school and academy tuitions.	

II. Requirements to Meet Budget.

For support of elementary schools a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory	$5,900.00

III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.

For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, and flags.....		$5,900.00
Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	$4,133.95	
Estimate of additional sums needed	1,766.05	
Per capita tax for state-wide supervision..		320.00
Expenses of administration:		
Salaries of district officers.....		170.00
Superintendent's excess salary		100.00
Truant officer and school census.....		30.00
Other expenses of administration.....		185.00
Alterations of old buildings		200.00
Total amount to be raised.....		$6,905.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(From September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919.)

Regular Teachers' Salaries.

Mabel N. Aldrich, No. 1, primary, 35 weeks at $15	$525.00
Emily E. Briggs, No. 5 school:	
11 weeks at $14.....	154.00
10 weeks and 4 days at $15.....	162.00

Retta M. Gee, No. 6 school, 13 weeks at $15.....	$195.00
Florence E. Hudson, No. 12 school, 6 weeks at $11	66.00
Edith M. Johnson, No. 6 and No. 5 schools, 35 weeks at $15	525.00
Maude E. Killilea, No. 4 school, 34 weeks and 4 days at $15	487.20
Olive I. Lawrence, No. 12 school, 4 weeks at $15	60.00
Mae Monahan, No. 12, and No. 1 grammar, 35 weeks at $16	560.00
Hazel Robinson, No. 1, grammar, 22 weeks at $15	330.00
Florence Wheeler, No. 12 school, 3 weeks at $16..	48.00
	$3,112.20

Superintendent's Salary.

Louis DeWitt Record.....	$460.00

Academy Tuition.

Fall Term, 1918:	
15 pupils at $14	$210.00
Winter Term, 1918-19:	
13 pupils at $14	143.00
Spring Term, 1919:	
10 pupils at $13.....	130.00
	$483.00

Elementary Tuition.

Sharon, N. H., children of Henry Hurd.....	$5.00
Greenville, N. H., school district.....	50.00
	$55.00

Fuel.

J. Silver, balance, wood, 1918.....	$47.62
A. F. Walker & Son, kindling	5.00
J. Silver, 20 cords wood at $9.....	180.00
	$232.62

School Board.

Salaries:	
Sophie E. Silver	$50.00
Mabel M. Jones	50.00
J. E. Bowman	50.00
Sophie E. Silver, secretary	2.50
W. L. Phelps	10.00
J. E. Bowmen, expenses, school meeting—Milford	1.95
George W. Sargent, automobile hire, district meetings	3.00
	$167.45

Transportation of Pupils.

J. F. Fitzgerald	25.00
Henry Hurd	55.00
	$80.00

Text-Books.

Cable Company	$5.78
Riverdale Press	4.80
D. Appleton & Company	3.12
Ginn & Company	1.15
MacMillan Company	24.48
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.57
Little, Brown & Company	3.84
Sanborn & Co.	6.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	1.92
Silver, Burdette & Co.	1.92
American Book Company	.72
	$72.15

Pupils' Supplies.

Milton, Bradley Company	$34.79
Dowling & Company	.50
Milton, Bradley Company	4.75
American Book Company	1.68
Boston Paper Board Company	5.50
Milton, Bradley Company	7.45
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.00
Milton, Bradley Company	65.76
New Ipswich, Appleton Academy	11.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.00
	$158.68

Major Repairs.

Charles L. Knowlton, labor	$33.60
Frank A. Tuttle, flooring, etc.	121.26
Slatington, Bangor Syndicate (blackboards)	38.96
	$193.82

Minor Repairs.

Fred Parkiala	$7.50
Hermegilde Chouinard	4.50
Charles L. Knowlton	3.00
Joseph Silver	5.50
Henry Royce	6.52
Wallace O. Tenney	5.00
Arthur Hardy	3.50
Frank E. Hardy	7.00
Joseph Silver	30.04
	$72.53

Building Supplies.

Walter S. Thayer	$32.62
Hermegilde Chouinard	3.10
	$35.72

Janitor Service.

No. 1—grammar and primary	$38.55
No. 4	16.00
No. 5	16.00
No. 6	16.00
No. 12	16.00
	$102.55

Freight, Express, Postage and Telephone.

Milton, Bradley Company	$1.35
Riverdale Press	.13
Joseph Silver	2.00
D. Appleton & Co.	.16
Ginn & Co.	.08
MacMillan Company	.58
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.22
Milton, Bradley Company	.09
American Book Company	.08
Boston Paper Board Company	.52
M. M. Jones, telephone	.84
J. E. Bowman, secretary, postage	.60
R. E. Lane	.05
Milton, Bradley Company	.14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.22
Alice E. Chandler, telephone	.35
Milton, Bradley Company	1.24
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.29
Little, Brown & Co.	.08
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	.18
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	.17
Joseph Silver	.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.05
Silver, Burdette & Co.	.08
American Book Company	.06
Joseph Silver	9.44

Mabel M. Jones	$3.00
L. D. Record	8.70
J. E. Bowman, secretary	1.10
L. D. Record	.75
	$33.05

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

A. A. Woodward, No. 5	$3.50
E. H. Davis, No. 4	9.35
	$12.85

UNCLASSIFIED.

L. D. Record, expense account	$6.64
Annie Nyman, cleaning	2.60
Charles Nelson, vault No. 4	2.00
S. A. Thayer, mending clock	1.50
Charles L. Knowlton, labor and supplies	6.75
Daniel Harley, window shades	21.04
Carrie E. Knowlton, washing windows	1.75
W. L. Phelps, supplies	23.32
S. A. Thayer. mending clock	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Company, order book	2.00
Herbert Chandler, hauling wood	4.50
F. W. Jones, M. D.. medical inspection	35.00
Lester J. Silver, truant officer	30.00
Mabel M. Jones, window weights	.81
Huntley J. Turner, printing receipts	3.75
R. E. Lane, school meeting warrants	.24
Huntley J. Turner, Order Books	4.75
Charles L. Knowlton, sawing wood	4.20
Charles A. Willard, vault No. 1	3.00
Alice E. Chandler, work at No. 5	1.60
Charles Nelson, vault No. 4	2.00
Angus and Pajari, labor, No. 6	1.50
Carrie E. Knowlton, labor at No. 1	1.00

Edward W. Hesselton, team	$2.50
Sentinel Printing Co. (bids)	1.50
Amedé Vaillancourt, labor, No. 12	4.87
Maude E. Killilea, expenses, No. 12	2.65
A. A. Woodward, labor, No. 12	12.65
Sawyer Printery, programs	2.50
Mabel M. Jones, expenses	4.20
L. D. Record	10.00
Charles A. Willard, vault No. 1	3.00
A. E. Chase, labor at graduation exercises	2.50
Ellen Maki and Nannie Pajari, labor at No. 6	2.40
Annie Davis, labor, No. 4	7.50
L. D. Record, expense account	4.00
Alice E. Chandler, labor, No. 5	7.50
	$229.22
Grand total (Aug. 31, 1918)	$5,500.84

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN,
Secretary.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

By me,

[Signed] W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

October 1, 1919.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Three terms.

Edward Stark.

Two Terms.

Allyn Hardy. Wallace Hardy.
Saima Aho.

One Term.

Nannie Pajari. Harris Whittier.
Walter Stark. Lydia Erickson.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

The sickness has not been as marked as in previous years on account of no serious epidemic. The care of the teeth is still a never-to-be neglected matter. The teachers keep this fact ever prominent before the pupils. The Forsythe Dental Hospital in Boston has accomplished wonders for the pupils within its radius.

Several cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils have been sent to the hospital and operated upon.

F. W. JONES, M. D.,
Medical Inspector.

February 9, 1920.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

(Autumn of 1919.)

Number of pupils examined	158
Number of teachers examined	6
Number of janitors examined	6
Number of exclusions on account of communicable diseases	20
Number card notices, physician to parents	30
Number instances treatment secured since last examination	6
Number instances of defects remedied since last examination	6

DISEASE.	No. of cases found.
Anaemia	2
Nervous disease	5
Defective teeth	660
Hypertrophied tonsils, some very slight	30
Unvaccinated	20
Unvaccinated, without proper excuse	20
Measles	4
Adenoids	5

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand September 1, 1918	$0.00
Cash received from town appropriation	4,205.00
Cash received from selectmen:	
Literary fund	104.00
Proportion of State school fund	677.75
Town school fund	81.09
Cash received from trustees Spaulding school fund	467.00
Cash received from town treasurer, dog licenses	118.02
	$5,652.86

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By paying school orders	$5,500.84
Cash on hand	152.02
	$5,652.86

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer of the School District.

The above account found properly cast with vouchers therefor by me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 17, 1920.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date		Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	2	Joseph Jeniry	M	13	Amedee Vaillancourt	Angelina Beausoliel	Canada	Canada
Feb.	6	J. Albert Edward	M	12	Joseph Sorel	Delina Buckingham	Ware, Mass	Fall River, Mass.
	13	Robert Nye	M	6	James R. Wells	Ethel M. Nye	Nova Scotia	Brookline
	19	Walter Benjamin	M	8	Lars John Somero	Ruusa J. Palola	Finland	Finland
	24	Duncan	M	7	George C. Silver	Martha M. Whitney	New Ipswich	Stowe, Me.
March	15		F	9	Frank Hyrk	Hilda S. Hayer	Finland	Finland
	20	Edward Howard	M	6	Hilaire Noel	Rosa S. Hildreth	Canada	New Ipswich
April	7	Martha Katherine	F	9	Michael Gedenberg	Mary Wargelin	Finland	Finland
	26	Elinor Frances	F	4	Fred L. Mansfield	Ruth E. Whitney	New Ipswich	Lunenburg, Mass.
May	21	Fred Porter	M	3	Fred P. Whittier	Lura J. Maxwell	Rindge	Littleton, Mass.
	31	Kuldo Jesid Attilia	F	4	Nipola Kivil	Amanda Leppaniemi	Finland	Finland
June	2		F	2	Mattie Somero	Olga Strom	Michigan	Finland
July	12	Virginia Edna	F	3	Willis F. Mansfield	Marjorie I. Whitney	New Ipswich	Lunenburg, Mass.
Aug.	22	Ellen Helena	F	2	Emile Lampi	Hilda Weltman	Finland	Finland
	28	Helen Mae	F	5	Erick Kontio	Mary Anderson	Finland	Pigeon Cove, Mass.
Sept.	7	M. Diana Leah	F	5	Ernest J. Charrois	Ida M. Jacques	Canada	Ashland
	10	Lillian Elsie	F	1	Warren E. Maxwell	Marion E. Pineo	New Ipswich	Stoneham, Mass.
Dec.	3	Marie Louise	F	4	Arsine Desrosiers	Adeline Lamy	Canada	Somersworth
	4	Marie Rosanna	F	5	Joseph Vincent	Mary Bruno	Canada	New Ipswich

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	No. Marriage	By Whom Married
March 17	New Ipswich..	Walter C. Scofield....	Cincinnati, O.....	34	Shoe cutter.....	Joseph G. Scofield....	2	John Elliot Bowman
						Rebecca C. Norris....		Clergyman
		Carrie F. Robinson...	Melrose, Mass....	34	At home	William H. Stewart .	2	
						Fannie M. Barron ...		
Aug. 20	"	William G. Raymond	Wilton.....	21	Chauffeur	John W. Raymond...	1	John Elliot Bowman
						Jenny Desilets.....		Clergyman
		Gladys E. Chandler..	New Ipswich.....	17	Domestic	James C. Chandler...	1	
						Ellen M. Wright.....		
Sept. 13	"	Fred Hill.....	"	22	Laborer.....	Wm. J. Hill.....	1	John Elliott Bowman
						Lena Jarger.....		Clergyman
		Tuna Johnson.....	"	17	Tack factory.....	Louis Johnson.....	1	
						Mary Kangas.....		
28	East Jaffrey..	Arthur Erickson.....	East Jaffrey.....	20	Laborer..... .	Henry Erickson.....	1	Charles G. Johnson
						Tilda Honkla.....		Clergyman
		Laida Fox	New Ipswich.....	18	Domestic	Alfred Fox	1	E. Jaffrey
						Funa Harjer.....		
Oct. 7	Lynn, Mass...	Forest L. Winslow...	"	44	Cook	Frank N. Winslow....	1	Arthur E. Harriman
						Flora Chandler		Clergyman
		Minnie E. Porter.....	No. Saugus, Mass.	30	Shoe shop.....	George E. Porter.....	1	Lynn, Mass.
						Ada Wilson.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Sing. Mar. Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	25	Milford	Milan L. Sargent	80	10	8	Acworth	M	W	Asa Sargent	Charity Tandy
	28	New Ipswich	Lydia A. Obear	98	6	21	Meredith	F	W	Josiah Swasey	——— Ladd
Feb.	24	"	Duncan Silver	..	..	..	New Ipswich	M	...	George C. Silver	Martha M. Whitney
March	19	"	Bernard A. Maxwell	14	2	17	"	M	S	Clinton W. Maxwell	Elsie M. Proctor
April	1	"	Mary Ellen Barnstead	61	..	..	Charlott'n, P. E. I.	F	W	Thomas Murray	Margaret Crocken
	11	"	Newton O. Whitney	73	6	..	Ashburnham	M	W	Otis Whitney	Hannah Parker
	27	Waltham	Anna A. Goldsmith	76	..	..	New Ipswich	F	S	Jeoffard E Goldsmith	Harriet N. Bliss
May	28	New Ipswich	Frances A. Aldrich	86	5	12	Fitchburg	F	W	Nathan Battles	Huldah Bailey
June	2	"	——— Somero	..	..	.	New Ipswich	F	...	Matti Somero	Olga Strom
	13	"	Napoleon Page	49	..	..	Canada	M	M	Louis Page	
Aug.	21	Waltham	Thomas Leedham	85	4	22	England	M	W	Calvin E. Searle	Harriet C. Whitney
Oct.	8	Greenville	Henry A. Searle	70	4	26	.....	M	....	.....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, Town Clerk.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Rosanna Lamontagne
Albert Bosselait
Arthur C. Cloutier
John C. Foley
Uldoric Godin
Delvina Dupont
Donat Antil
Marie C. O. Chouinard

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